

In the claims:

Claim 1 cancelled.

2. (Previously amended) An adhesive bond as defined in claim 12, wherein the starch is dissolved in water.

3. (Previously amended) An adhesive bond as defined in claim 12, wherein the other element is composed of material selected from the group consisting of the group selected from paper and card.

4. (Previously amended) An adhesive bond as defined in claim 12, wherein the solid foam is triturated before adhesion to form a pourable material.

5. (Original claim) An adhesive bond as defined in claim 4, wherein the solid foam is triturated to form flocks.

6. (Currently amended) A method for producing an adhesive bond of a toy building block with another element, comprising the steps of providing a toy building block that consists of a solid foam that becomes

adhesive by moistening, to another element; and applying starch in liquid form to a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both, and thereby joining the toy building block to the other element.

7. (Original claim) A method as defined in claim 6; and further comprising using the starch which is dissolved in water.

Claim 8 cancelled.

9. (Original claim) A method as defined in claim 7; and further comprising applying the starch by spraying.

Claim 10 cancelled.

11. (Previously amended) A method as defined in claim 14, and further comprising triturating the solid foam to form flocks.

Claims 12 and 13 cancelled.

14. (Currently amended) A method for producing an adhesive bond of a toy building block to another element, comprising the steps of providing a toy building block that consists of a solid foam that becomes adhesive by moistening, ~~to another element~~; applying starch in liquid form to ~~a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both,~~ thereby joining the toy building block to the other ~~element~~element; using the starch which is dissolved in water; triturating the solid foam to form a pourable material; and scattering the triturated material onto the other element after the starch in liquid form has been applied to the other element.